

Celebrating National Disability Employment Awareness Month



QUESTION:

**Dedicated workforce, customized solutions and quality services and products at a fair price...**

**What do these all have in common?**

ANSWER:

**JWOD!**



The Javits-Wagner-O'Day (JWOD) Program creates employment opportunities that allow people who are blind or have severe disabilities to fulfill their potential while providing a wide array of custom solutions at a fair market price to the Federal Government. We collaborate with our customers to satisfy their needs with quality products and services, and leverage a national network of more than 600 nonprofit agencies dedicated to training and employing individuals with disabilities. With a dedicated work force of more than 45,000 individuals, the JWOD Program is the largest single source of employment for people who are blind or have severe disabilities in the United States. However, people who are blind or have other severe disabilities remain one of America's greatest untapped labor resources, with nearly 70 percent unemployed or underemployed.

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